

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 12, Department of Environmental Quality - Underground Storage Tanks
Article and its heading: 6, Underground Storage Tank Assurance Fund
Section numbers: R18-12-600, R18-12-602, and R18-12-603
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Underground Storage Tank Assurance Fund rule, R18-12-602, currently establishes requirements for the prequalification of persons who perform reimbursable corrective actions. R18-12-603 currently establishes the retention of prequalification status requirements. This rulemaking will further develop the Department's standards for revocation and notice of performance review. Additionally, this rulemaking will include financial responsibility requirements for persons who engage in reimbursable corrective actions.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Unavailable at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
At this time the agency is anticipating proposal of this rule in March 1996 and public hearings in April 1996.